

## PROBE IS DEEP IN CLEAN-UP GRAFT

**Supervisor Low Says He  
Is Determined to  
Know.**

### SOME DISCOVERIES

**Sheriff Looking for Men  
Who Drew Pay Not  
Earned.**

"There are forty-nine names on the city payroll for Clean-up Day to whom no money has been paid for the reason that they have not come around for it, and I am going to probe the whole matter to the bottom," said Supervisor Eben Low last evening, speaking of the alleged graft of city employees.

One new feature which has come out in Low's investigations is that some of the men whose names appear on the payroll of the Clean-up Day committee did not work at all on that day.

"The tickets of the committee which were issued to laborers were not all issued in the morning when the men went to work," said Supervisor Low. "Some of them were issued the night before and the men who received them never turned up for work the next day at all."

#### Four Times More.

In other cases the men worked half a day and then did not show up in the afternoon, according to the same authority, and some of these men who have drawn pay from both the committee and the city government did not work more than a half day and drew pay for two days' work.

Low has been probing into the matter for several days and for three days he was occupied in checking up the payroll of the road board and the clean-up committee looking for names which appeared on both lists.

From his investigations he believes that a considerable amount of money was grafted by the laborers and he is going to find out just how much.

#### Sheriff After Them.

"I have the sheriff looking for some of these men whom I want and when this investigation is through I am going to corral them all and have a real branding," said the cowboy supervisor.

He said that the Hawaiian papers had been giving much prominence to the matter of the grafting by the laborers and for that reason he believed that some would not come for their money.

The peculiar part of the proposition is perhaps the fact that Chairman Wolters of the labor committee on Clean-up Day issued the tickets to laborers the evening before work was commenced.

In some cases these men did not appear at all and in others they gave their tickets to others who came around the next day and collected the pay without the formality of doing any work in return for the money they received.

## WILL BUILD NEW ROAD TO CONNECT UP DIAMOND HEAD

An important change is to be made in the Diamond Head drive as soon as the final arrangements are completed. It is proposed to cut a new boulevard through the Fort Ruger military reserve, on the Waialae side, which will make a more direct route from Diamond Head to and through Kaimuki.

At present the road which skirts the shore and winds about the great extinct crater forms a figure 8 as it passes through the reservation between the tents and residences of the men and officers of the artillery force stationed there, with the result that the dust on this popular drive for automobiles is being constantly stirred up in the center of the camp.

With the construction of the new road from the main drive on the Koko Head side of Diamond Head on a straight line through Kaimuki, to join with the Waialae road, the drive will be greatly improved, there will be more privacy in the reservation and the long S turn will be done away with.

The improvement will tend to make more popular than ever this scenic route for automobiles as it will eliminate the only heavy grade on the road and also do away with the inconvenience of being halted by sentinels in the camp at night.

### M'DUFFIE IS TO BE OPERATED ON TODAY

Chief McDuffie of the special police staff went to the Queen's Hospital yesterday afternoon and will be operated on this morning. The operation is expected to be a very trying one, but not necessarily serious or dangerous. He will remain at the hospital until the result of the operation is determined.

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## KAHUKU MURDER MYSTERY SOLVED?

**POLICE COME TO END OF  
HARD MONTH OF WORK  
ON PLANTATION.**

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)  
Returning last night after an all day trip over the "other side" Sheriff Jarrett placed on the police records what is believed to be the solution to the Kahuku murder mystery, which centered around a Korean laborer found dead on the floor of his house, about a month ago.

Since that time the special staff has been steadily at work on the case under the orders of the Sheriff and Chief McDuffie, and the latter has personally directed the work which has been carried on without leaving the Kahuku plantation. The man arrested by the Sheriff yesterday is another Korean named Yee Mun Jong and as he was already known to be the last man who saw his murdered fellow-countryman alive there is added weight to what McDuffie's officers have learned.

When the police took up the case, (Sheriff Jarrett himself being at Waialae when it was first reported) it looked pretty bare of any clue. There was only one article about the house which suggested the previous presence of another and with this clue the police dog tracked the man down, but it proved to be the wrong party. The doctors were uncertain themselves whether death had been the result of foul play and it was not until after the autopsy that they had discovered that the man had been killed by a terrific blow that had stove in a number of his ribs and cut him terribly internally.

#### Only Suspicion.

The Korean who was arrested last night was examined at that time, as he was known to have been drinking with the victim the night before the dead body was discovered, but while suspicion, naturally, attached itself to him there was not the slightest foundation for an arrest.

McDuffie consequently put two of his officers, Vierry and Alcazar, to work in the plantation gangs as regular laborers with instructions to pick up the odds and ends of conversation about the camp.

The laborers became suspicious of Vierry, the Porto Rican officer, and he finally had to be withdrawn but Alcazar, a Filipino, who was formerly official interpreter for the Manila board of health, kept on at his work and although suspicion was directed at him he "lived it down."

He went about his work unconcerned and finally after the excitement of the affair and the consequent hesitancy of speech was over he heard what he was sent down to hear, namely, two Filipinos taking over what they had heard at the time the Korean was murdered.

There was and is no reason why they could not have told the police at first, but in spite of that it is possible that they were among those who were questioned on the day and who denied knowledge of the deed, except that Yee Mun Jong had been the last to be with him.

#### What They Saw.

The Filipinos, in the hearing of Alcazar, and yesterday to the sheriff when they were taxed with it, admitted that they had seen Yee Mun Jong and the afterwards murdered man on the porch of the latter's house. He was drunk and while Jee might have been also he was not altogether so. The other was staggering drunkenly about and doubtless reviling his companion, but while there is no testimony regarding that part of it, the witnesses state that Jee suddenly pushed him, causing him to fall over the edge of the lanai, which is some distance from the ground.

Jee then stepped down, picked his victim up, carried him into the house, laid him on the floor and left him. Struggling alone on the floor, the man died.

The Filipino witnesses will be brought to town Monday and if they stick to their statements at all, Jee Mun Jong will be charged with murder.

## FREAK BALLOTING COMING TO LIGHT

R. C. Lydecker, librarian of the archives, has commenced to destroy the ballots cast in the territorial elections of 1908, in pursuance to orders to the archive commission and is running across numerous samples of freak voting that he is keeping as a souvenir display to illustrate the avoidance of the law in this and other elections.

He has one city ballot which came to the archives by accident, where the voter started at the top of the paper and Xed everything from there down until he got tired and then stopped. In consequence he voted for three mayors and ten supervisors while the sheriffs, auditors, etc., didn't come in for any attention at all.

One staunch Democrat who was bound to defeat Prince Cupid at all costs put two checks after McCandless' name and one after Nolley; another one checked all three candidates for the delegateship. On another delegate ballot the voter put a small cross at the top of the slip and let it go at that. These are the ballots, needless to say, which were rejected by the judges.

Lydecker takes them as illustrating the fact that many men get to the polling booth without being able to read either the Hawaiian or English language as required by law as the instructions are plainly printed on the ballots in both languages.

#### GUNBOAT TO HAYTI.

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The gunboat Petrel has been sent to Hayti because of the report of a revolt there.

## MARVELOUS WHIRLPOOL OF FIERY LAVA FORMS AT HALEMAUMAU— GORGEOUS SIGHT FOR THE SCIENTISTS

(Special Wireless to The Advertiser.)

HILLO, July 14.—The tremendous activity in the pit of Halemaumau of the last few days has brought about a startling phenomenon, something which has never been seen before in the history of the volcano. Yesterday the molten lavas took on the semblance of a whirlpool until the revolving center of the disturbance was sucked down, leaving a hole into the depths. Into this, from both sides, the lava is pouring in two Niagaras of living fire, with a roar that is heard miles distant from the pit. The hole is almost in the center of Halemaumau, directly under the arch junction of the two floating islands.

Prof. F. A. Perret, the volcanologist, has a theory that the maelstrom is caused by the lighter subfluids being forced down by the heavier surface lavas, forming the viscous crust, the result being that two levels have been formed in the pit.

The result is a marvellous exhibition, exceeding in wonder the general wonders of Kilanea. Into the incandescent cylinder of gleaming lava, there is a constant flow from the surface.

The scientists have finished their task of stretching the wire cable across the fire pit, the cable being twelve hundred feet from post to post. The first instrument to test the temperatures of the lava will be lowered probably early next week. The work of erecting a cottage-observatory on the rim of the fire pit is well under way.

Professor Perret has become an enthusiast in support of the Kilanea national park plan.

### EARTHQUAKE IS EXPERIENCED.

All Hawaii was visited by earthquakes yesterday and reports are coming in of special activity of Kilanea.

The Advertiser received a wireless last evening from Hilo to the effect that the volcano was much more active than usual.

Honolulu felt the quake just before noon, its duration being twenty seconds. It was felt throughout the city, but nowhere was it severe.

From Wailuku, the Bulletin received a wireless that two severe shocks were felt there at eleven-thirty o'clock, the same time that the shock was registered here.

The shock in Honolulu was felt distinctly at the capitol, and out in Punahou district it was apparently more severe than downtown.

## WILL CHARTER IMMIGRANT STEAMER BY CABLE TO BRING THOUSAND PORTUGUESE

(From Saturday's Advertiser.)

No time is being lost by the territorial board of immigration to bring to the islands another shipload of immigrants from Portugal. At this time there is a specially keen demand for labor on the plantations and there will be places ready for all laborers who can be brought here.

Negotiations are already under way, by cable, for chartering a steamer to bring a thousand or more immigrants here. A. J. Campbell, who was successful before, is in charge of the negotiations and it is hoped that final arrangements will be closed by the time he starts for the Coast.

"We are simply continuing the negotiations which I commenced before I left London," said Mr. Campbell yesterday.

One of the commissioners stated that the negotiations were nearly complete and that only one or two clauses in the charter of the steamer remained to be settled. Every effort will be made to have the steamer here with its passengers within three months.

## ANOTHER COMPLAINT IN COMPTON LIBEL CASE

Although Judge Parsons dismissed the demurrer filed by Lorin Andrews, the attorney for The Advertiser in the libel charge brought against this paper by Mrs. Compton, formerly of the Hilo High School, and sustained the complaint of Mrs. Compton's attorney, Carl Smith, the latter has withdrawn that complaint and submitted still another. To this third complaint, a demurrer has been filed by Mr. Andrews.

## MAY BRING ITALIANS HERE TO GROW COTTON

Interest is being shown these days, not only by planters and business men of the Territory, but by members of the territorial board of immigration, in the possibilities of the cotton growing industry here. It is stated on the best of authority that the finest cotton in the world can be grown in these islands.

Especially is it believed to be adapted as a paying crop for small farmers, particularly as the cotton can be grown on land which is unavailable for sugarcane, or less adaptable, at least, for cane than for some other crop.

Naturally one of the problems in connection with the raising of cotton, as with sugar, is that of labor, and it is here that the board of immigration is interested directly.

There has been some idea of sending to Italy for Italians, but this is not certain as yet, Dr. V. S. Clark, the executive of the board, stating that before this can be done negotiations will have to be opened with the Italian government. He believes, however, that cotton is destined to be one of the important crops of the Territory.

S. T. Starrett, who is here to investigate and advise in regard to marketing the crops of the Territory and start things going, is much impressed with the cotton grown here. He and Doctor Clark have made a thorough inspection of the cotton plants on this island and Mr. Starrett was impressed with the wonderful growth and bearing capacity of the plants.

The board of immigration has secured considerable data in regard to the work of Italian immigrants in the cotton fields of the South and the statistics apparently show that they are much more expert than the negro, and on the same kind of land can raise from forty to nearly one hundred per cent more cotton to the acre than the negro, because of greater application and care of the growing crop.

In fact the Italian wherever he has settled in the South, and tried farming, will not.

## UNITED STATES EXCLUDED AS POSSIBLE ENEMY BY ENGLAND

**"BUD" MARS FALLS  
AT ERIE AND IS  
FATALLY INJURED**



**"BUD" MARS.**  
Who was fatally injured in an accident yesterday.

ERIE, Pennsylvania, July 15.—J. C. Mars, widely known as "Bud," was fatally injured here today by a fall from his biplane.

"Bud" Mars was well known in Honolulu and on last New Year's Day, the game little aviator made several successful flights at Moanalua. Thousands of Honolulu people viewed the flights of the birdman, and Mars became very popular in Hawaii. He was made an Elk while in this city, and the fraternity will mourn his loss deeply.

After leaving Hawaii, Mars gave exhibitions in the Far East, and his flights were very successful.

### TRIAL IN NOVEMBER.

LOS ANGELES, July 14.—The trial of John J. and James R. McNamara, the alleged dynamiters of the Los Angeles Times, was set today for November 11.

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## MAJOR WODEHOUSE, WELL KNOWN HERE, IS DEAD

Word was received yesterday by T. Clive Davies of the death in England on Thursday of Maj. James Hay Wodehouse, formerly of Honolulu, where he was at one time the British minister resident. Major Wodehouse died at his home at Abingdon.

The deceased was a retired officer of the British army, who resided here for many years as commissioner and consul-general for his government, being finally appointed minister resident by Queen Victoria in 1892.

His son, Ernest H. Wodehouse, of Honolulu, left for England in April last upon receipt of news of his father's failing health. He was at the bedside of his father when death came.

**Anglo-Japanese Treaty  
Is Great Guarantee  
of Peace.**

### WITH ARBITRATION

**Significance in Change  
of Alliance Agree-  
ment Noted.**

LONDON, July 15.—With the signing of the revised Anglo-Japanese treaty here yesterday is eliminated any possibility that the United States and Great Britain may become enemies through operation of the clauses in the treaty as to mutual defense of the principles.

The proviso in the treaty for mutual assistance in time of war is made inapplicable if either party is fighting a nation with which the other has a general arbitration treaty.

#### Special Significance.

Special significance is given this exception on the eve of the signing of the general treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain.

The only other change in the treaty as signed is the omission of the recognition of Japan's supremacy in Korea. The treaty runs for ten years.

#### Commercial Treaty.

At the same time as the signing of the treaty of alliance the Anglo-Japanese commercial treaty was extended for two years so far as Canada is concerned.

Expressions of opinions by diplomats are to the effect that this special clause will hasten the consideration of international arbitration treaties.

## CONGRESS SETS DATE FOR ADJOURNMENT

WASHINGTON, July 14.—A date was definitely agreed upon today for the ending of the present session of congress. The senators agreed to vote on the Canadian reciprocity agreement on July 22, and to adjourn August 7.

#### Congressmen May Come.

That there will be a visit of a party of congressmen here in August is the news which Delegate Kuhio gave out yesterday.

Kuhio stated that he should cable to Washington at once to see that the visit was made, but that it could be taken for certain that such would be the case.

Congress adjourns August 7, and it is expected the party will leave the national capital soon after that date.

#### MODERN CHINESE CRUISER.

LONDON, July 15.—The first cruiser built for the modern Chinese navy was launched yesterday from an English yard. The cruiser is of 2460 tons displacement and is guaranteed to have a speed of twenty knots.

#### DISREGARD COURT ORDER.

DENVER, July 15.—Fourteen striking union coal miners in the northern coal fields of Colorado, were found guilty yesterday of contempt of court in disregarding an injunction issued to prevent violence by the union men.

## HAWAII FIGURES IN INVESTIGATION

**ALL FOREIGN EMPLOYEES HERE,  
SAYS CONGRESSMAN—AFTER  
WICKERSHAM.**

WASHINGTON, July 15.—Representative John E. Raker of California, struck at the Territory of Hawaii before the sugar trust investigating committee of the house, yesterday, when he read statistics showing that practically all Hawaiian employees are foreigners.

Senator Bristow of Kansas declared before the special committee investigating the alleged sugar trust that the Cuban reciprocity plan has taken ten millions of dollars from the government in sugar duties and given it to the trust.

#### Alaskan Frauds Again.

The house judiciary committee yesterday reported favorably a resolution asking Attorney-General Wickersham to explain why he permitted the state of limitations to run against certain agents of the Alaska syndicate when he had evidence purporting to show that the government was defrauded out of 50,000 acres with coal land contracts.

#### After Pure Food Report.

The house committee on expenditures in the agricultural department will investigate charges that Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government pure food expert, has illegally taken money for his services.



**S. T. STARRETT AND DR. VICTOR S. CLARK**  
On an inspection tour in a cotton field.